

TARIFF IS SCORED

Judge Parker Criticises the Policy of Protection.

DOUBTS POWER OF REVISION

Former Candidate for Presidency Speaks Before Students and Faculty of Princeton—Declares Men of Wealth Are Assured of Improper Benefits—Steel Merger Attacked.

Princeton, N. J., March 13.—In an address on the tariff, delivered to the students and faculty of Princeton University to-day, Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1904, paid a high tribute to the sincerity of President Taft in his efforts to revise the tariff, so as to furnish a greater measure of relief to the American people, but expressed doubt as to whether the President would be able to defeat the protected interests.

"Once again the mighty hosts of labor are put forward," Judge Parker said, "by Capitalist Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, to assure to certain capital an unjust return. The protected interests, whom Van Cleave inaccurately described as 'the great body of the business men of the country,' favor investigation before legislation, the investigation not to be made by a committee of Congress, but by a commission of experts. This course, if adopted, will postpone action for perhaps a year, and give the protected interests abundant time to prepare Congress to repeat the tactics of 1893."

Tariff Should Compensate.
Mr. Parker attacked the contention of the protectionists that "the tariff should be used to compensate the American producer for the high wages that he had to pay, as compared with his foreign competitor."

This argument, he declared, virtually amounts to saying, "Let the government create rich men, and they will take care of the poor." It is a short step, then, to say, "Let the government take care of everybody, a doctrine abhorred by all sound-thinking men," Judge Parker continued.

"It is not true that the unduly enlarged profits are automatically divided among the workmen helping to produce them. Advances in wages have not been due, as a rule, to a desire on the part of employers to share profits with workmen, but rather to the organization of the workmen."

Injury to Forests Invited.
"Until recently our late Executive head made an appeal for forest preservation, asserting that our forests were being consumed three times faster than produced; but he omitted to call the attention of Congress to the fact that our tariff not alone invites, but rewards, forest destruction."

"Every thousand feet of lumber that comes from Canada is taxed—taxed that our lumbermen may profit at the expense of the home builders throughout the United States."

"The combined powers' protected interests in this country, as they exist to-day, cannot be measured, hardly even imagined, by the wisest man. What one of their units can do toward helping itself to property that it wishes has recently been described before a committee of the Senate having under consideration the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation."

"One can but marvel at the ability which conceived and the audacity which created the situation from which the latter emerged with its greatest competitor in its arms, ready to receive the generous and abundant thanks of a grateful people for having stopped the panic by this seizure of legislative sanction."

BANQUETERS IN FLIGHT.
Pope Grants Special Dispensation for Lenten Feast.

London, March 13.—The Pope has rescued the organizers of the annual St. Patrick's Day banquet at the Hotel Cecil from an extraordinary plight. In fixing the date, they overlooked the fact that it fell on Wednesday, which in Lent is a fasting day. The organizers decided to get a papal dispensation, which was readily granted, but the banquet will have to shun fish, because, while the dispensation allows the consumption of meat on Wednesday night, it forbids the eating of meat and fish at the same time.

CAVE-IN BLOCKS TRAIN.
Man's Home Is Damaged, and Baby Barely Escapes.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 13.—While an east-bound freight train on the Lehigh Valley cut-off was passing through Cork Lane this morning, a mine cave-in, which affected the company's tracks, occurred. Two of the cars were carried down into the opening. The breaking of the air hose, which resulted in setting off the air brakes on the other parts of the train, prevented a more disastrous wreck. There were forty-seven cars and two engines to the train.

The cave-in affected about fifty feet of ground and is from ten to thirty feet in depth. It carried away the cellar walls of the home of Joseph Chappa, just missing the baby, who was playing on the floor.

POSSUM CLUB INVITES TAFT.
Indiana Organization Desires President to Become a Member.

Carmel, Ind., March 13.—The annual banquet of the Possum Club, of this place, will be given in the near future, at which time an invitation will be extended to President Taft to become a member of the club.

The invitation will be signed by all the members of the club, and will be forwarded by Dr. K. C. Urschite, president. The favors at the banquet will be small "Billy Possums."

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BOND ISSUE LIKELY.

The fact that a bond issue will soon be necessary to tide over the government treasury, as announced several days ago, was confirmed yesterday by Chairman Tammey, of the House Committee on Appropriations.

He stated that while the Treasury statement shows an available cash balance of about \$137,000,000, the amount of money actually available is far short of that amount. The proceeds of the bond issue will be necessary to meet expenditures until the new revenue provided for in the forthcoming tariff bill reaches the Treasury.

An official of the Treasury Department said that the working cash balance is about \$85,000,000. The balance was \$84,000,000 when President Cleveland found it necessary to issue bonds.

The Treasury Department has authority, under a law designed to meet Spanish war emergencies, to issue 3 per cent certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000. It has not been definitely decided whether there shall be an issue of certificates or Congress asked to authorize an output of bonds.

INCREASE IN BRITISH CRIME.

Conditions in London Criminal Courts Contrasted with the Past.

London, March 13.—In his charge to the grand jury at the Old Bailey the recorder commented on the constant increase in the business of the court, which had been sitting practically since January 12. He contrasted conditions to-day with those existing when he was first with the central criminal court forty-five years ago.

Then the sessions seldom lasted over Thursday, and sometimes concluded on Wednesday. He ascribed the increase in cases of crime to the vast increase of the population of London, the extension of the area, and the greater complexity of modern business.

An examination of the last report of the commissioner of police of the metropolis also suggests that there has been a distinct increase in recent years in serious crime in London. Thus the number of principal offenses rose from 13,867 in 1906 to 21,340 in 1907.

The report comments "on the marked increase in burglaries and housebreakings." The proportion of felonies relating to property to the population in the police area has risen steadily of recent years. In 1907 it was 2,639 to each 1,000 of the population, a higher figure than in any year since 1856.

The criminal statistics for the whole of England and Wales corroborate the increase in serious crime and show that it is general throughout the country. The number of persons sentenced at the assizes and quarter sessions rose from 7,953 in 1900 to 10,390 in 1908, the last year given in these statistics, an increase which greatly exceeded the growth in population.

DEPLORES AMERICAN LEVITY.

Historian Ferrero Tells of Lack of Culture Among Newspaper Men.

Rome, March 13.—The Italian historian, Signor Guglielmo Ferrero, makes known to his fellow-countrymen his impressions about America and the Americans, the result of observations during his recent trip to the New World.

All ideas about America are greatly exaggerated, he declares, even those about the traffic in the great cities like New York and Chicago, which is less than that in London and Paris. The same may be said of American labor. The Americans no doubt work a great deal and expend a great amount of energy, but on the other hand they are past masters in the art of resting.

The historian denies American luxury, bad manners, and materialism, but admits that America is a great democratic country. Referring to Tammany Hall, he says that many of its members are very honest people.

In conclusion Signor Ferrero solemnly deprecates the lack of culture as shown in journalism, which he proves by the following two instances: When he explained the marriage between Antony and Cleopatra on political grounds in his lectures a Chicago paper published two pictures. One represented Antony as a handsome young man kneeling at Cleopatra's feet and was entitled "The Legend." The other represented them both as fat and old, while Antony was asking, "How much money have you, Cleo?" and was entitled "Truth."

When Signor Ferrero in another lecture spoke of the abuse of wine in ancient Rome and held Horace's Bacchic poems partly responsible for it, another paper published the following item: "The wine trust at Rome corrupted Horace and paid him to make the Romans buy his goods."

FRESH AIR FOR HER FOOD.
Young Woman Adopts Novel Means for Perennial Youth.

Berlin, March 13.—At the Royal Charitable Hospital, this city, a young woman is trying to prove that complete abstinence from food for indefinite periods is conducive not only to good health but also to perpetual youth. Miss Claire de Serval, who offered herself for a series of experiments, is a niece of the famous fasting Dr. Tanner. She has just ended a fast of ten days without nourishment of any kind, liquid or solid.

During the time of her abstinence she lived in a glass cage into which fresh air was pumped. Her weight decreased from 114 to 101 pounds, but her condition otherwise is perfectly normal. Now she has been placed in the regular ward of the hospital and will abstain from food for twenty days more, allowing herself the luxury of mineral water, however.

Miss Serval says that she has never once been ill from lack of food or drink, and is entirely free from fever or headache; in fact, she declares she was induced to become a faster in order to cure herself of chronic headache and lack of appetite, and about because she finds she emerges rejuvenated after a period of self-imposed starvation.

Prof. Kraus, the German physician under whose auspices the experiment is taking place, hopes that the results will be of scientific value.

PITY FOR MARIE DRESSLER.

American Actress' Production Fails in London.

London, March 13.—It is a great pity, for the sake of the reputation of the American theatrical world, that Marie Dressler should have embarked on her ill-fated venture in London.

She undertook an elaborate and expensive production, leaving it to the chance of more than doubtful success, whether she would be able to pay, and failed. The members of her cast were turned loose with one week's pay.

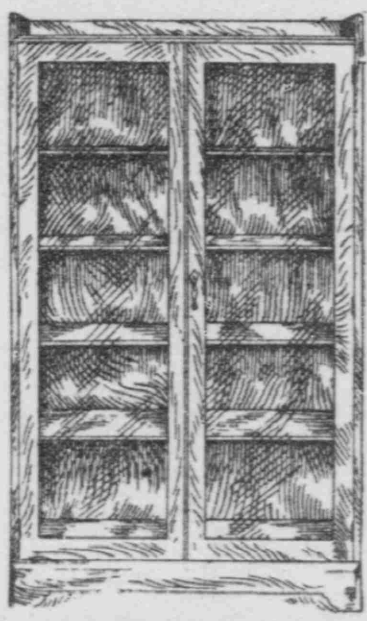
Gets Gambling Revenue.
Paris, March 13.—The 5 per cent collected by the government on all money bet on the pari mutuel system in France yielded last year \$22,839,25, which has just been divided by a parliamentary committee presided over by the minister of agriculture.

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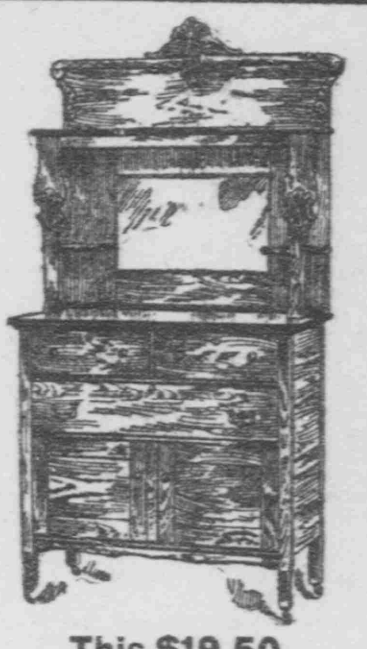
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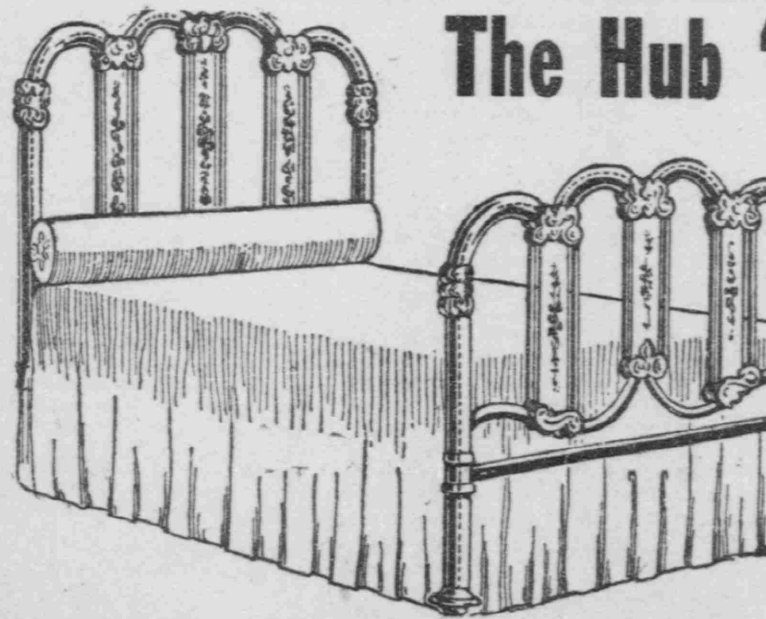
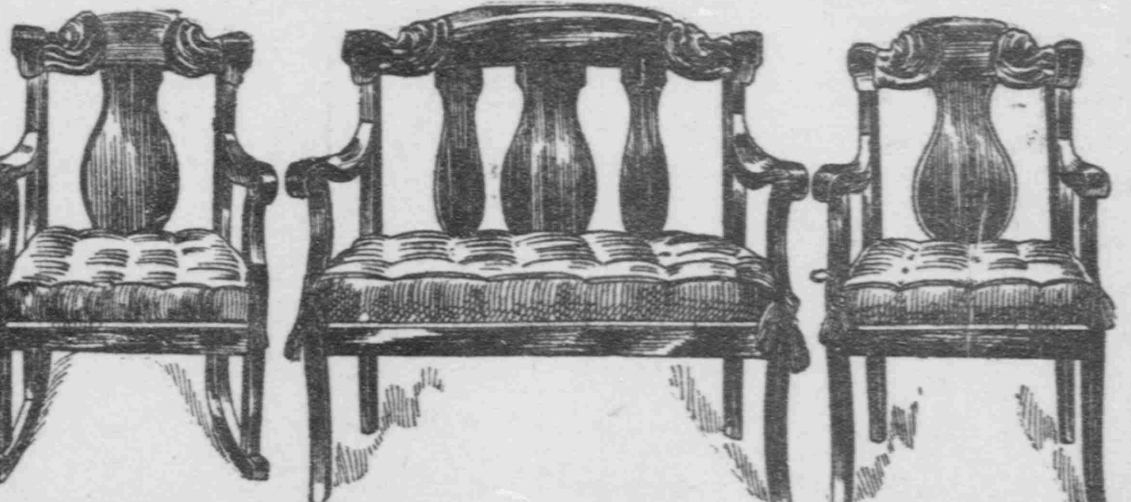


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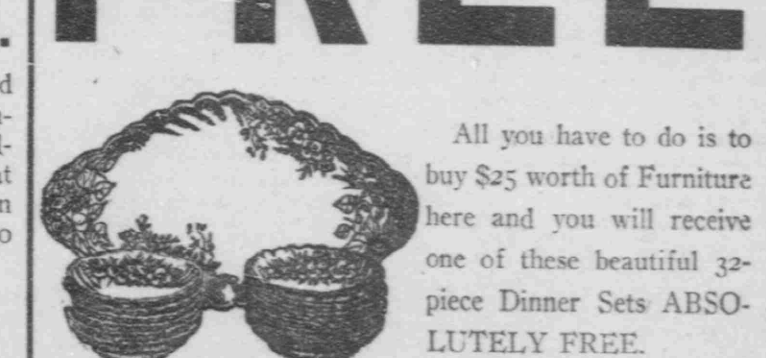
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